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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT **FUNDING AVAILABLE**

For 2006 ~ 2007

Apply by September 18, 2006

The Idaho Department of Lands Urban and Community Forestry program is offering grant funds for the purpose of enhancing transportation corridors in selected communities statewide through tree and shrub planting.

Transportation corridors (highways, railways, trails and airports) are essential to every Idaho community. Our roads, railways and airports impact local, state, national and international users. Every community desires to create a positive impression and enhance the quality of life both for local residents and for those visiting or traveling through the community.

Landscaping at a city's entrance or along primary travel routes within the city, helps meet these needs. Trees contribute to the health of individuals, the community and the environment. Plant materials can also be beneficial in screening unsightly areas or screening and protecting recreational areas, serving as living snow and wind fences, buffering traffic noises, filtering pollutants such as automobile exhaust, and for traffic calming. Studies also show that road resurfacing costs can be drastically reduced due to trees shading roadways.

This grant program is funded by the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and administered by the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) and the Idaho Community Forestry Advisory Council.

Interested cities, counties and tribal governments can obtain an application by contacting the IDL, the Community Forestry Assistants or going on-line (see side bar for details). Applications will be available by August 1st.

Note that this is the only grant program (other than Arbor Day) that will be offered for 2006-2007. In lieu of a grant training this year you are asked to contact the Community Forestry Assistant or IDL for assistance with development of your project and application.

Good luck on your project.

—Dave Stephenson, Program Manager

CTE Grant Program

Individual Grant Amount ~

Maximum \$15,000

Applicant Cash Match Requirement ~

12% of grant amount

(other federal funds don't qualify for match)

Total Funds Available ~

\$162,000

Who can apply?

Idaho cities, counties & tribal governments

Applications Accepted

August 1 ~ September 18, 2006

Request Grant Application

Email or Go On-Line

communitytrees@idl.idaho.gov

www.idl.idaho.gov

(click on Community Forestry)

Call Statewide: Joyce Jowdy 208-666-8622

Community Forestry Assistants

Southwest Idaho: Debbie Cook ~ 208-378-6576

Southeast Idaho: Gerry Bates ~ 208-522-5964

North Idaho: Garth Davis ~ 509-863-4766

Mail Attached Request to:

3780 Industrial Avenue South,
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Community Transportation Enhancement Grants ~ Available

Who can apply:

Funds are available to all Idaho cities, counties, and tribal governments having or interested in developing a local community forestry program.

Project eligibility:

Projects must be located on public land (federal, state or local government owned) and must enhance transportation corridors. Transportation corridors refer to public streets or highways, trails, parking facilities, railroads and airports.

Types of suitable projects include, but are not limited to:

- Community entry-way plantings / Landscaping around community welcome signs
- Street tree plantings, downtown plantings
- Living snow fences to reduce winter maintenance costs
- Plantings to enhance railroad and airport corridors along public rights-of-way
- Establishing a community arboretum along a transportation corridor

Maximum grant award:

A maximum of \$15,000 will be awarded for any one project. Grant funds are provided on a reimbursement basis.

Matching Requirement:

Grant recipients must contribute at least 12% of the grant amount. Matching funds must be in cash (in-kind contributions are encouraged for the project, but do not count toward the local 12% match). Any funding source, except federal funds, is eligible for matching funds.

Project Design:

All projects must be well planned and designed before being implemented. Proposed projects on state or federal highway rights-of-way should be developed in cooperation with the local highway authority as they must provide written approval of the project. All design plans for proposed projects will be thoroughly reviewed by IDL before being approved for funding.

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Mail In Form to Request CTE Application

Mail to: Idaho Department of Lands ~ Joyce S. Jowdy
3780 Industrial Avenue South, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Please Print

NAME OF COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN APPLYING

PERSON REQUESTING APPLICATION

NAME:

TITLE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY,

STATE

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE / FAX NUMBERS: OFFICE:

HOME:

FAX:

EMAIL:

ALSO ADD ME TO THE "COMMUNITY TREES"
NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST (CHECK BOX IF INTERESTED)